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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, PFOR, KS, JA

SUBJECT: KIM TAE-CHUNG CASE

IF, IN RESPONSE TO PRESS QUESTION, WE NOTE JAPAN-ROK RESOLUTION  
OF KIM TAE-CHUNG CASE, I SUGGEST WE HANDLE WITH CAUTION RELATED  
POINT OF KIM'S TRAVEL TO US. WE SHOULD AVOID BEING DRAWN INTO  
DISCUSSION OF WHEN THIS TRAVEL TAKES PLACE. SUGGEST THAT IF ASKED,  
SPOKESMAN REPEAT EARLIER COMMENT THAT HE WILL BE WELCOME TO  
VISIT THE US. SUGGEST SAME LINE ALSO BE TAKEN IN RESPONSE TO  
PRIVATE QUERIES.

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